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LEGISLATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

Hearing on H.R. 5184,
The Competition in Contracting Act of 1984

Tuesday, March 27, 1984
10:00 a.m.
2154 Rayburn House Office Building

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U.S. General Accounting Office

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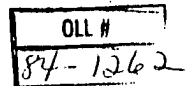
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STATEMENT OF
CHARLES A. BOWSER
COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES
BEFORE THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
ON
GAO VIEWS ON H.R. 5184

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

We are pleased to be here today to comment on H.R. 5184, the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984. We generally support this legislation as containing many positive provisions for improving federal procurement, including GAO's bid protest function. There are a few areas in the bill, however, where we believe refinements would be useful. We would be glad to work with the Committee on these matters.

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